

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Q58719 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/542,866

Examiner: S. Lee

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For:

CARD TRANSPORTING MECHANISM FOR CARD READER

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2001, for the aboveidentified application.

Applicant elects Species IV, Figure 28, without traverse. The readable claims on the species are claims 21 -24.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species 1, Species 2 and Species 3.

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